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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 6, 1979 | -Symposium, <i>"Communism and the Churches: Current Problems of Religion in the USSR and Eastern Europe,"</i> OSU Buckeye Suites, 10-5 p.m. |
| April 6-7, 1979 | -Gogol's, <i>Inspector General</i> (in Russian), Case Western Reserve University, Thwing Student Center, 8:00 p.m. |
| April 7, 1979 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 AM
Dr. Hongor Oulanoff, <i>"Science Fiction in the U.S.S.R."</i> |
| April 9, 1979 | -Slobodan Ćurčić, <i>"The Architectural Patronage of King Milutin of Serbia,"</i> 4:00 p.m., University Hall 014, OSU |
| April 12, 1979 | -Dr. Robert A. Maguire, <i>"Gogol and the Word,"</i> 3:00 p.m., 260 Cunz Hall, OSU |
| April 14, 1979 | -WOSU Radio Series (11:30 a.m.) 8.20 AM
Dr. George Demko, <i>"Population Distribution in the USSR and Eastern Europe"</i> |
| April 20, 1979 | - <i>"Poles in America,"</i> Cleveland State University, Room 1, University Center, 8:00 p.m. |
| April 21-22, 1979 | - <i>Lager' Druzhba</i> , Camp Indian Hills, Ohio |
| April 23, 1979 | -Sino-Soviet Conference, <i>"Why Do the Chinese and the Russians Hate Each Other?"</i> --7 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, OSU |
| April 25, 1979 | -Film, <i>The Dybbuk</i> (Yiddish-English subtitles), OSU Hillel House, 8 p.m. |
| April 25, 1979 | -Yurii Nagibin, Soviet author, lecture, 4 p.m., 399 Cunz hall |
| April 26-27, 1979 | -Russian Symbolism Symposium, Ohio State |
| April 30, 1979 | -Sino-Soviet Conference, <i>"Who is Building the True Communist Society?"</i> --7 p.m., Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, Ohio State |

THE LATEST ON LAGER' DRUZHBA

(667) Lager' Druzhba, our annual Russian language camp sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, will be held this year at Camp Indian Hills, a 4-H camp near Troy, Ohio, on April 21-22. Passport applications are due on April 9. All junior and senior high school students who began Russian no later than the fall of 1978 are eligible to attend with their teachers. For further information, please contact Dr. Dolores Brzycki at (614) 422-6864 or (614) 422-8770.

*OSU SINO-SOVIET CONFERENCES
APRIL 23, APRIL 30, MAY 7, MAY 14*

(668) APRIL 23: "WHY DO THE CHINESE AND THE RUSSIANS HATE EACH OTHER?"

Participants: -Richard L. Walker, The James F. Byrnes Professor of International Relations,
 and the Director of the Institute of International Studies at the University
 of South Carolina
 -Bruce W. Menning, Associate Professor, Department of History, Director of
 Undergraduate Studies, Miami University
Moderator: -Philip D. Stewart, Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio State

APRIL 30: "WHO IS BUILDING THE TRUE COMMUNIST SOCIETY?"

Participants: -Parris Chang, Professor, Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State
 University
 -Robert W. Clawson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Director,
 Center for International and Comparative Programs, Kent State University
Moderator -David M. Lampton, Associate Professor of Political Science, Ohio State

MAY 7: "WILL CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION MASTER THE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION?"

Participants: -Richard Suttmeier, Associate Professor of Government, Chairman, Department
 of Government, Hamilton College
 -Linda L. Lubrano, Associate Professor in the School of International Service
 American University
Moderator: -Warren W. Eason, Professor, Department of Economics, Ohio State

MAY 14: "HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD FOR THE USSR AND THE PRC?"

Participants: -William F. Dorrill, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Professor,
 Department of Political Science, Ohio University
 -Dimitri Simes, Director of Soviet Studies, Center for Strategic and
 International Studies, Georgetown University
Moderator: -Samuel C. Chu, Professor, Department of History, Ohio State

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(668) *YIDDISH FILM MINI-SERIES*

(668) On Wednesday, April 25th, the first film in this series will be shown at 8:00 p.m. at the Hillel House, 48 East 16th Avenue. "The Dybbuk," a feature length film in Yiddish (with English subtitles), is an adaptation of the play by Sh. An-ski about a young girl who becomes possessed by the soul of her dead lover. The film is noted for its vivid costumes and folkways, as well as for its superb acting and tense dramatic line.

The second film in this series, "Mirele Efros" will be shown on May 16th. Admission is free.

LECTURE ON SERBIAN ARCHITECTURE

(669) Professor Slobodan Curcic of the Department of Architecture, the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, will present an illustrated lecture entitled "*The Architectural Patronage of King Milutin of Serbia*" at 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 9 in University Hall 014.

Professor Curcic is the author of numerous articles on Byzantine and Serbian architecture and his book on the church at Gracanica is soon to be published. His lecture deals with the architectural projects of Milutin, the famous King of Serbia of the late thirteenth and early fourteenth centuries who tried to emulate the Byzantine emperors in his patronage of the arts. The buildings to be discussed appear not only in Serbia, but also in other parts of the world, such as Mt. Athos (Hilandar Monastery), Thessaloniki, Constantinople, and the Holy Land. King Milutin's building projects provide a classic example of a ruler's attempt to establish a public image of himself through his patronage of the arts.

The lecture is sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, and the Department of the History of Art.

YURII NAGIBIN TO SPEAK

(670) Soviet author, Yuri Nagibin, will deliver a public lecture at Ohio State at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, in room 399 Dieter Cunz Hall. For further information, call the Slavic Department at (614) 422-6733.

EXHIBIT GUIDES SOUGHT FOR BULGARIA

(671) The International Communication Agency has a limited number of openings for men and women to serve as guides accompanying the exhibit, "*The Artist at Work in America*," to Bulgaria in the fall of 1979. Persons selected for this short-term employment--approximately four months--are appointed to temporary Foreign Service Staff positions.

Although there are no specific educational requirements, guides must:

- be able to interpret the history, government and culture of the American people,
- have a good understanding of current domestic and international issues,
- be well informed about current events,

Guides are required to speak and understand Bulgarian well enough to enable them to converse effectively in dealing with questions relating to the exhibit and to the United States. In addition guides must be U.S. citizens, over 21 years of age, and in good health.

Applications are available by writing to: Exhibit Guide Recruitment U.S. International Communication Agency, 1776 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20547.

POLITICAL AND BUSINESS RUSSIAN PROGRAM AT JOHNS HOPKINS

(672) Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies has announced "*An Intensive Summer Program in Modern Political and Business Russian*" for the summer of 1979. The two sessions will run from June 4 to July 8 and from July 9 to August 12. Tuition for both sessions will be \$500 and 6 credit hours will be given. For further information, write to: Natasha Simes, Director, Summer Program of Modern Political Russian, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036.

POZNAN PROGRAM SPONSORED BY FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

(673) A special program of courses is being offered at Poznan, Poland, in the Adam Michiewicz University and Economics Academy of Poznan. This program includes courses in Polish language, literature, history, culture, political and social institutions, as well as in socialist economics. The duration of the program is from June 16 to August 11 and the cost is approximately \$1,140. For further information, write to: Dr. James F. Morrison, 430 Grinter Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 32611.

MMLA DEADLINE EXTENDED

(674) The deadline for submission of papers to the Midwest Modern Language Association conference has been extended from April 15 to May 1. The conference will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Hyatt Hotel on November 8-10. Chairing the Slavic sections is Professor Thomas Marullo, Department of Russian, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46656.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

(675) Andrey Bely: A Critical Review, ed. Gerald Janacek, is a compendium of articles on the writer's novels, essays, poetry, theoretical works and dramas. Ohio State contributors include Charlotte Douglas and George Kalbous. Copies are \$14.75, and may be obtained from: The University Press of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 40506.

A catalogue of books of eyewitness accounts of travelers to Russia (from Tsarist times to World War II) is available from ARNO Press, 3 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10016.

Snow in May, an anthology of Finnish writing from 1945-1972, edited by Richard Dauenhauer and Philip Binham. This is the first major anthology of Finnish literature in translation, and contains a representation of most major writers of the postwar period. Copies cost \$22.50 (392 pages). Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, PO Box 421, Cranbury, New Jersey, 08512.

USSR: Facts and Figures Annual is currently the only reference work providing basic, relevant, public-reference type of information on the USSR. Based on a vast array of sources, UEFA is divided into categories such as Party, Government, Economy, Agriculture, etc. Each edition updates previous ones, but also has masses of information which are not included in later volumes. Currently three volumes exist or are in production: Volume 1, 1977, \$35.00; Volume 2, 1978, \$51.00; Volume 3, 1979, in production, estimate \$38.50. Books may be ordered from Academic International Press, POB 555, Gulf Breeze, Florida, 32561. Add \$.80¢ handling costs for first book, \$.45¢ thereafter.

The Slavic and European Education Review, founded in 1976, has as its purpose the examination of education in its broadest sense as a mediating influence among the demands of society, politics and technology. In its previous issues, articles have included "East/West Educational Relations with the Third World," "Recent Development in US-USSR Cultural Diplomacy," and "Teaching 'Women in Russia'." Editor of the review is Professor Patrick Alston of Bowling Green University. Subscriptions are \$5.00/year, and may be ordered from P.O. Box 24, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402.

FINANCIAL AID AND SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

(676) Source: OSURF NEWS, Issue #134, March 20, 1979.

NEH PROGRAM GUIDES AVAILABLE

The References Services Section, 422-8663, has available for distribution new editions of the National Endowment for the Humanities Program Guides. The Guides provide information on the various NEH programs, brief proposal submission procedures, and deadlines. In addition to the general Program Guide, specific guides to the Education Programs and the Research Programs are available.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OFFERS SMALL GRANTS

The American Philosophical Society awards grants-in-aid for basic research in all fields of learning.

Grants range from \$800 to \$2,000 and provide for costs of research work, purchase of materials, necessary travel, etc. Deadlines are eight weeks before meetings held on the first Friday of Oct., Dec., Feb., April, and June. Applicants should write a preliminary letter, including a brief informal description of the project (not over 1 page) and stating the amount of the grant to be requested to: George W. Corner, Chairman, Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND SPONSORS PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

The Twentieth Century Fund seeks to sponsor research on significant economic, social, and political

issues, the purpose of which is to produce recommendations for public policy. The Fund rarely supports large-scale data-gathering efforts or research designed primarily to develop theory or methodology. Although the Fund does not define its program rigidly, it concentrates on the following areas: 1) business, economics, and public administration; 2) urban problems and social issues; 3) politics and communications; and 4) international affairs. Preliminary proposals may be submitted at any time. A guide for submission of proposals may be obtained from the References Services Section (422-8663).

FELLOWSHIPS IN RESIDENCE AVAILABLE AT ST. LOUIS VATICAN FILM LIBRARY

Through a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, postdoctoral fellowships are available for scholars to conduct research at the

Vatican Film Library at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. The program provides travel expenses and a reasonable per diem for periods ranging from less than a month to a full semester. Proposals can be in areas such as classical languages and literature; paleography; history; scriptural studies; philosophy and science in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance; and the history of music, mathematics, theology, Roman law, and canon law. Persons wishing to apply for research support must first write to indicate the exact dates during which support is desired. If facilities are still available for the desired dates, the preliminary applicant will be given a deadline by which project descriptions must be submitted.

OHIO HUMANITIES PROGRAMS CONTINUE

The Ohio Program in the Humanities, a state-based program of the National

Endowment for the Humanities, seeks to foster public programs which increase awareness of the contributions that the humanities can make toward understanding issues of public policy. Program areas include: 1) Grants to groups to educate adult, out-of-school audiences about public policy issues related to "Human Values in a Changing Society." 2) Special Projects without a public policy focus but which increase public understanding and appreciation of the humanities. Projects should address a significant issue of citizen concern or explore alternative interpretations of concerns usually addressed by the humanities. 3) Mini-Grants of up to \$1000 for small conferences and community forums, innovative projects, and planning for larger projects. Applications for mini-grants may be submitted at any time. A preliminary proposal is recommended for the other 2 programs. Deadlines for preliminary proposals are 3/30/79, 9/14/79, and 12/7/79 with final proposals due 5/11/79, 10/26/79, and 1/25/80.

STATUS OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEACHING FIELD

(677) Professor Munir Sendich, editor of Russian Language Journal, has written an analysis on the current status of the Russian/Slavic field in the February 1979 AATSEEL Newsletter. The results of the analysis are not encouraging: twenty-one faculty positions have been lost in one year, and several well-established institutions have begun a retrenchment in their programs. Five departments in last year's RLJ directory have been cancelled outright.

On the other hand, the decline was reported primarily in the Instructor/Lecturer levels so that the number of faculty in the three Professor ranks has remained virtually unchanged. Also, the number of Teaching Assistants in the field has continued to grow, totalling some 237 this year. The highest number of teaching assistants is currently at Ohio State. What is slightly alarming, however, is that several universities have begun to replace Professorial positions with Teaching Assistants and Instructors when the opportunity arises (through retirement, unfavorable tenure decisions, etc.)

The editors of the AATSEEL Newsletter will welcome responses to Dr. Sendich's analysis: West Virginia University, Department of Foreign Languages, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26506.

DEADLINES

(678) Source: MLA Newsletter, Spring, 1979.

The following list includes fellowships and grants that have deadlines between 25 March and 1 August. More specific information, such as eligibility, description of grants, number of grants awarded, and sources of further details, can be found in the September PMLA, pages 767-86. The arrangement is chronological, and next to each date appears the major title under which information is listed in the September issue.

25 March	William Andrews Clark Memorial Library (UCLA Mellon Short-Term Fellowships)
31 March	Earthwatch
31 March	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (Short-Term Research)
31 March	IFK-Internationale Ferienkurse für Deutsche Sprache und Germanistik in Salzburg
1 April	American Council on Education (ACE Cooperative Personnel Exchange)
1 April	National Endowment for the Humanities (Elementary and Secondary Education Extended Teacher Institute, Elementary and Secondary Education General Project, Higher Education Curriculum Materials, Higher Education General Project)
1 April	Newberry Library Fellowships (Program in the Humanities of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest and Great Lakes Colleges Association)
15 April	National Endowment for the Humanities (College Library, Youth Grants)
1 May	National Endowment for the Humanities (State Programs)
15 May	National Endowment for the Humanities (Publications)
1 June	Fulbright-Hays Postdoctoral Awards (American Republics, Africa, Latin America)
1 June	National Endowment for the Humanities (Development, Independent Study and Research; Media, Museums, and Historical Organizations; Special Projects)
15 June	National Endowment for the Humanities (Stipends for the Professions)
1 July	ACLS Travel Grants (for Nov./Feb. meetings)
1 July	Fulbright-Hays Postdoctoral Awards (Africa, Asia, Europe)
1 July	National Endowment for the Humanities (Higher Education Humanities Institute, Translations)
1 Aug.	National Endowment for the Humanities (State Programs)
24 Aug.	National Endowment for the Humanities (Media, Museums, and Historical Organizations)